Rio Arriba Sheriff's Office

Thomas R. Rodella, Sheriff

Correspondence

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2013

FROM: SHERIFF THOMAS R. RODELLA

TO: LIEUENTANT GABRIEL GONZALES

SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

On Tuesday, September 03, 2013, a report of forgery was filed by Officer Robert Archuleta of the New Mexico State Police on Sergeant Paula Archuleta and forwarded to the Eighth Judicial District Attorney's Office for review. The Eighth Judicial requested the First Judicial District Attorney's Office handle the matter. It is unclear exactly why; however, the First Judicial District Attorney is now reviewing the matter. I am hereby ordering you to conduct an Internal Affairs Investigation into this matter. Provide me with the facts & findings and your recommendation.

Ensure that this matter is properly addressed and as always ensure that Garrity Warning is followed.

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DATE: JANUARY 6, 2014

FROM: SHERIFF THOMAS R. RODELLA

TO: SERGEANT ISAAC MARTINEZ

SUBJECT: RE-ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

Effective immediately, you have been re-assigned the Internal Affairs Investigation pertaining to Sergeant Paula Archuleta. Please assure that you thoroughly review all documents, video and audio already captured by Lieutenant Gabriel Gonzales in regards to the Internal Affairs Investigation and to conduct any addition fact gathering as you may determine necessary.

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Ensure that this matter is properly addressed and as always ensure that Garrity Warning is followed.

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